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File: USPT

Dec 2, 2003

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6657702 B1

TITLE: Facilitating photographic print re-ordering

Detailed Description Text (23):

Distribution and delivery of the prints to recipients could be accomplished by any of various techniques. For example, standard U.S. Mail or courier services (e.g., Federal Express or UPS) could be employed. Alternatively, the photo-finisher could have a business arrangement with various other service or delivery companies to deliver print orders along with other regularly scheduled deliveries. For example, the photo-finisher could have a business arrangement with a delivery or service company (e.g., Webvan, an online grocer in the San Francisco Bay area, or Streamline, Inc., a goods/services/convenience portal head-quartered in the Boston area) in which the prints for a particular recipient would be generated on the delivery/service company's premises and then delivered along with that recipient's order.

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Sep 10, 2002

US-PAT-NO: 6448979

DOCUMENT-IDENTIFIER: US 6448979 B1

TITLE: Printed medium activated interactive communication of multimedia information, including advertising

DATE-ISSUED: September 10, 2002

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ABSTRACT:

The present invention describes a revolutionary new device bridging the gap between the virtual multimedia-based Internet world and the real world, best exemplified by print media. More particularly, the invention relates to communicating multimedia information using a scanner for machine-readable code containing a link information corresponding to a provider information depicted on the printed medium, a user interface for obtaining user input information corresponding to the provider information, a communications bridge for sending the link information and the user input information via the network, a receiver in communication with the scanner,

capable of receiving the link information and user input information, and further capable of receiving and playing a multimedia information sequence, and a portal server in communication with the scanner via the network capable of selecting a multimedia information sequence corresponding to the link information and the user input information.

106 Claims, 4 Drawing figures

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TITLE: Printed medium activated interactive communication of multimedia information, including advertising

Detailed Description Text (40):

The invention provides for allowing the information providers 600 to electronically receive codes 10 to embed in the advertisements. It also allows the publishers of the advertisements, such as newspaper and magazine companies, to print their own ad codes and share this information with the portal server 200. The invention contemplates using an enhanced code in the ads containing information on the identity of the publication and the product. The system enables the publishers to share in the flow-through profits of a transaction even though they may not provide any products. The system further enables simple marketers and catalogue providers to operate with reduced infrastructure by including information in the code 10 which points to portal-operated e-commerce stores or to the manufacturer/distributor's e-commerce store.

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TITLE: Facilitating photographic print re-ordering

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PARENT-CASE:

This application is a continuation in part of U.S. provisional patent applications S/No. 60/151,533, filed Aug. 31, 1999; Ser. No. 60/159,372, filed Oct. 14, 1999; Ser. No. 09/428,871, filed Oct. 27, 1999; Ser. No. 09/436,704, filed Nov. 9, 1999; and Ser. No. 60/167,243, entitled "Digital Photo Printing Service", filed Nov. 24, 1999, the contents of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

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ABSTRACT:

A method facilitates photographic print re-ordering by encoding a photographic print with an identifier identifying a recipient of the photographic print and one or more printing parameters associated with the photographic print.

35 Claims, 16 Drawing figures